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Kinder Appoints Kathyrne Harper Howard County Clerk

Harper will oversee candidate filing on Tuesday

JEFFERSON CITY – Lt. Governor Peter Kinder today, serving as acting governor, appointed Kathyrne A. Harper to the office of County Clerk for Howard County. The office of County Clerk has been vacant since former clerk Mark Hill resigned earlier this month.

"I am grateful that Kathyrne has accepted this position," said Lt. Governor Kinder. "As candidate filing begins tomorrow for the Primary Election, voters in Howard County will know that a true professional is overseeing the election process."

Kathyrne A. Harper (R), 36 of Fayette is the former treasurer of Howard County. Ms. Harper is a certified public accountant (CPA) and has her own practice. Harper is also active in a number of civic organizations. She holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Missouri.

"I am thankful for the chance to once again serve the citizens of Howard County," said Harper. "Under Lt. Governor Kinder's appointment as County Clerk I will hold my office to the highest standards possible."

Harper's appointment will begin immediately and continue until a successor is duly elected in the next General Election.